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E. BEIGEL/EUR, L. FIELDS/L

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, GW, WB
SUBJECT: BILATERAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 219428, B. BONN 7739, C. STATE 301043
D. BONN 17170

1. FRG NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE DOCUMENTS TO FINALIZE
AGREEMENT BUT WISH A "BERLIN CLAUSE" TO BE INCLUDED AS
THE LAST PARAGRAPH (PARA 6) IN THE AGREEMENT. THUS THE
LAST SENTENCE IN THE PREAMBLE WOULD BE TAKEN OUT AND THE
LAST PARAGRAPH WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

ENGLISH VERSION

6. THESE GUIDELINES SHALL ALSO APPLY TO LAND BERLIN,
PROVIDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY DOES NOT MAKE A CONTRARY DECLARATION TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITHIN
THREE MONTHS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THESE
GUIDELINES.

GERMAN VERSION

6. DIESE RICHTLINIEN GELTEN AUCH FUER DAS LAND BERLIN,
SOFERN NICHT DIE REGIERUNG DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCH-
LAND GEGENUEBER DER REGIERUNG DER VEREINIGTEN STAATEN
VON AMERIKA INNERHALB VON DREI MONATEN NACH INKRAFTTRET-
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EN DIESER RICHTLINIEN EINE GEGENTEILIGE ERKLAERUNG
ABGIBT.

2. WE HAVE USED THE FRG BUNDESGESETZBLATT (GERMAN
LEGAL GAZETTE) TO COMPARE THE GERMAN VERSION WITH
SIMILAR CLAUSES IN RECENT US-FRG AGREEMENTS AND FIND
THE LANGUAGE TO BE IDENTICAL AND STANDARD FOR THESE

AGREEMENTS.

3. A RECENT EXAMPLE OF THE ENGLISH TEXT CAN BE FOUND IN POINT IV OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE US AND FRG TRANSPORTATION MINISTRIES, SIGNED 9/3/75 IN WASHINGTON. THIS CAN BE FOUND IN THE TREATIES IN FORCE BOOK, TIAS 8402.

4. THE FRG HAS AGREED TO A PUBLIC EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS BUT HAS ASKED THAT THE DOCUMENTS BE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER SENT BY AN FRG STATE SECRETARY (PROBABLY VAN WELL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE) TO THE AMBASSADOR AND A REPLY BY THE AMBASSADOR. THE LETTERS WOULD INCORPORATE THE FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT (VAN WELL'S IN GERMAN, THE AMBASSADOR'S IN ENGLISH) AND WOULD BE EXCHANGED IN A PUBLIC CEREMONY.

5. COMMENT: THE GERMANS ARE STILL NERVOUS THAT ANY PUBLIC SIGNING OF "OFFICIAL" DOCUMENTS WOULD LOOK TOO MUCH LIKE A TREATY AND REQUIRE BUNDESRAT APPROVAL, WHICH THEY WISH TO AVOID. THEIR SOLUTION, WITH WHICH WE AGREE, IS AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS INCORPORATING THE AGREEMENT.

6. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. USBER'S COMMENTS ON PROPOSED EXTENSION TO BERLIN, UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTICULARLY CONCERNING ALLIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY AND ANY PROBLEMS IT MAY POSE FOR U.S. FORCES IN BERLIN.

B. SUBJECT TO USBER'S COMMENTS, DEPARTMENT APPROVAL REQUESTED TO INCLUDE BERLIN CLAUSE AS LAST PARAGRAPH AND CONCURRENCE IN EXCHANGING LETTERS TO FORMALIZE THE AGREEMENT.

7. REFTELS BEING POUCHED TO USBER, ATTN: ANDRE SURENA. STOESEL

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